

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS REPORT

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Louisiana Milk Production

Louisiana dairies produced an estimated 124 million pounds of milk during the April-June 2005 quarter, down 5 percent from the same period in 2004. The number of milk cows averaged 36,000 head during the quarter, down 5 percent from last year.



United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major states during June totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 5.4 percent from June 2004. May revised production, at 14.3 billion pounds, was up 4.6 percent from May 2004. The May revision represented an increase of 26 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,683 pounds for June, 76 pounds above June 2004.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.13 million head, 47,000 head more than June 2004, and 9,000 head more than May 2005.

Milk production in the U.S. during the April-June quarter totaled 45.6 billion pounds, up 4.1 percent from the April-June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.04 million head, 34,000 head more than during the same period last year.

Milk Production: Selected States, April - June 2004 – 2005

Selected States	April-June Milk Cows ¹		April-June Milk Production ²	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	----- Thousands -----		----- Million Pounds -----	
Alabama	17	16	66	63
Arkansas	24	23	85	82
Louisiana	38	36	131	124
Mississippi	27	26	104	109
Oklahoma	79	75	329	321
Tennessee	76	72	310	295
Texas	318	320	1,587	1,704
23 Major States ³	8,083	8,130	12,988	13,684
United States	9,001	9,035	43,824	45,633

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

U.S. Wheat Production

Winter Wheat acres harvested for grain are forecast at 34.3 million, down 1 percent from 2004. The harvested area is unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2005, but down 2 percent from the June 1 forecast. Harvest progress, in the 18 major producing states, was 62 percent complete by July 3. This was 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 point ahead of the 5-year average.

Yield decreases from last month are forecast in parts of the central Great Plains, as harvest revealed that dry spring conditions had more of an impact than previously thought. Elsewhere in the Hard Red Winter growing area, yield prospects are improved from the previous forecast. Severe storms in the Texas panhandle delayed harvest during much of June. However, by the end of the month harvest progress was near normal. With harvest just getting underway in South Dakota and Montana, growers in both states expect a record high yielding crop.

Yields are much better than previously expected across nearly all of the Soft Red Winter region. Harvest is nearly complete in the southern portions of the growing area. Record high yields are expected in Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee, with each state's forecast increasing 10 or more bushels from last month.

White Wheat yield forecasts in the Pacific Northwest are equal to or higher than those of a month ago. The Idaho yield forecast is a record high. Harvest is just getting underway across the region.

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Selected States	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		Ind		Ind		Ind
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- 1,000 Bushels -----	
Arkansas	620	165	53.0	55.0	32,860	9,075
Colorado	1,700	2,400	27.0	27.0	45,900	64,800
Kansas	8,500	9,600	37.0	39.0	314,500	374,400
Louisiana	165	120	50.0	1/	8,250	1/
Mississippi	135	95	53.0	48.0	7,155	4,560
Oklahoma	4,700	3,900	35.0	33.0	164,500	128,700
Texas	3,500	3,200	31.0	31.0	108,500	99,200
United States	34,462	34,271	43.5	44.5	1,499,434	1,525,302

¹Not available until September 30, 2005.

2004 Pecan Production Down

Production of all pecans in the United States in 2004 totaled 185.8 million pounds, down 34 percent from 2003. Production of improved varieties, at 139.0 million pounds, was down 32 percent from the previous year, while the native and seedling output totaled 46.8 million pounds, compared to the 79.2 million pounds the previous year.

The average price of all pecans in the United States was \$1.76 per pound, up .78 cents from 2003.

The value of utilized production in the U.S. was \$327 million in 2004, up 18 percent from the previous year. New Mexico led all states in value of pecan production with \$88.9 million, Georgia was second with \$78.1 million and Texas was third with \$66.8 million.

United States Pecans

Variety	Utilized Production			Price Per Pound		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Dollars -----		
Improved Varieties¹						
Alabama	4,000	7,000	1,000	0.670	0.940	1.210
Arizona	16,000	22,500	14,000	1.030	1.040	1.850
Arkansas	1,200	1,400	1,000	0.600	1.100	1.400
California	3,800	3,700	3,500	1.270	1.420	2.210
Florida	500	500	400	0.870	1.000	1.500
Georgia	42,000	60,000	42,000	1.020	1.000	1.770
Louisiana	2,000	4,000	2,500	0.890	1.080	1.400
Mississippi	2,100	4,800	700	0.950	0.860	1.300
New Mexico	36,000	55,000	39,000	1.250	1.280	2.280
North Carolina	1,500	2,200	70	0.950	0.850	2.000
Oklahoma	1,500	1,500	6,000	0.600	1.120	1.600
South Carolina	120	3,300	800	0.970	0.850	1.800
Texas	20,000	37,000	28,000	1.020	1.110	1.840
United States	130,720	202,900	138,970	1.070	1.100	1.920
Native and Seedling						
Alabama	1,000	1,000	100	0.490	0.690	.840
Arkansas	500	2,400	700	0.500	0.720	1.200
Florida	900	1,600	100	0.500	0.600	.950
Georgia	3,000	15,000	3,000	0.680	0.640	1.240
Kansas	2,900	2,000	1,800	0.750	0.870	1.750
Louisiana	4,000	16,000	6,500	0.500	0.680	.950
Mississippi	900	2,200	300	0.550	0.500	.800
North Carolina	400	300	30	0.600	0.500	1.500
Oklahoma	8,500	4,500	22,000	0.500	0.800	1.350
South Carolina	80	1,200	300	0.570	0.720	1.400
Texas	20,000	33,000	12,000	0.650	0.690	1.270
United States	42,180	79,200	46,830	0.603	0.683	1.280
All Pecans						
Alabama	5,000	8,000	1,100	0.634	0.909	1.180
Arizona	16,000	22,500	14,000	1.030	1.040	1.850
Arkansas	1,700	3,800	1,700	0.571	0.860	1.320
California	3,800	3,700	3,500	1.270	1.420	2.210
Florida	1,400	2,100	500	0.632	0.695	1.390
Georgia	45,000	75,000	45,000	1.000	0.928	1.730
Kansas	2,900	2,000	1,800	0.750	0.870	1.750
Louisiana	6,000	20,000	9,000	0.630	0.760	1.080
Mississippi	3,000	7,000	1,000	0.830	0.747	1.150
New Mexico	36,000	55,000	39,000	1.250	1.280	2.280
North Carolina	1,900	2,500	100	0.876	0.808	1.850
Oklahoma	10,000	6,000	28,000	0.515	0.880	1.400
South Carolina	200	4,500	1,100	0.810	0.815	1.690
Texas	40,000	70,000	40,000	0.835	0.912	1.670
United States	172,900	282,100	185,800	0.955	0.984	1.760

¹ Budded, grafted, or top worked varieties.

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